



Christian R. Garcia, storekeeper third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Garcia of 1109 W. 228th St., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany, undergoing a "shakedown cruise" off the coast of southern California.

The Oriskany, operating out of San Diego, Calif., recently completed a two-year overhaul period at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard. Converting to an "angled deck" and the safer

and more efficient "steam" catapults which replaced the hydraulic type, the carrier has now taken on the appearance of our Navy's new super attack carriers.

Jackie L. Hutchinson, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Taylor of 366 W. 265th St., Harbor City, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Intrepid operating with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The Intrepid, with jet fighter and attack aircraft of Carrier Air Group Six aboard, provides tangible evidence of this country's mobile air striking power in the Mediterranean.

Undergoing bayonet exercises as part of the close combat training given the Senior Platoon Leaders Class at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., is Marine Acting Cpl. Delmar R. Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hickman of 1517 W. 215th St., Torrance.

Army Pvt. John R. Cosgrove, of Torrance, recently participated at Fort Bragg, N. C., with the 101st Airborne Division's 11th Artillery in Dragon Fireball, the nation's first Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) artillery exercise.

The exercise featured tactical air strikes, massed artillery bombardments, and the firing of Little John missiles.

Cosgrove entered the Army last October, completed basic training at Fort Ord, and is regularly assigned as a cannoneer in the artillery's Battery A at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The 28-year-old soldier, son of Mrs. Erna Cosgrove, 25205 Denny Rd., is a 1953 graduate of San Pedro High School, attended Harbor Junior College in Wilmington, and was employed by the City of Torrance before entering the Army.

Participating in "Operation Island Seas," a cruise of 28 warships to the Great Lakes, aboard the desroyer USS Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., are Midshipmen 3/c Richard W. Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hastings of 25419 Feijoa, Lomita, and Robert W. Bolster, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bolster of 5004 Hook Tree Rd., La Canada.

They boarded the vessel June 4th for the official opening of the Lawrence Seaway, and during the cruise will visit cities in seven states bordering the Great Lakes before disembarking August 5.

Entry of the ocean-going fleet into fresh water, made possible by the opening of the seaway, brought a major fleet to the Great Lakes, the first time since the War of 1812.

He is one of some 2,000 students seeking commissions offered by the Marine Corps to selected collegians who complete the required military training during the summer months and successfully graduate from an accredited college.

Gary Hakanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hakanson, 2720 Gramercy, left July 24 for the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, where he will enroll in the Naval Aviation Cadet program. Gary is a graduate of Torrance High School and completed a program at El Camino in June.

Pvt. Leo Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson of 22111 S. Howard, is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., as a member of Co. A, 14th TCTC where he has been serving since May 16.

Robertson received his training at Fort Ord after his induction on December 8. A truck driver, young Robertson also serves as the battalion barber.



CONGRATULATIONS . . . Dr. Warren Harvard Low (left), retiring chairman of the Torrance branch of the American Red Cross, shakes hands with Henry R. Halverson, local mortician and newly elected chairman of the group. Mrs. Rita Tuomi, secretary, looks on. Officers were installed Friday night. (Herald photo)

### Local Artist Opens One-Man Show at Co-op

The first of a series of one-man shows in the newly opened Artists' Co-op Gallery will lead off with the paintings of Marian Cummings, a local South Bay artist. The exhibit will open August 14th and run through August 27th.

Marian Cummings, a Torrance artist, has exhibited widely in the South Bay and has had many one-man shows in the area. Her watercolors and casein paintings are vivid and colorful and reflect a keen and responsive enthusiasm to the media she employs. Her background in the fine arts includes study at the Art Center School at Los Angeles, El Camino College and Los Angeles City College. She has also studied with many well-known artists such as Lorser Feitelson, Edward Reep and Donald C. Green. Marian Cummings is active in local art activities and is a member of the South Bay Community Arts Association, the Torrance Art Group and the Los Angeles Art Association.

Subject matter in her paintings will be of especial appeal to South Bay residents because they depict local scenes. Many of these local colorful paintings will be displayed at the Artists' Gallery Co-op show.

The opening reception will be held on Friday, August 14, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The hours of the Artists' Co-op Gallery, 121 South Pacific Avenue, Redondo Beach, are Tuesday through Friday, 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 9 p.m. According to the gallery manager, Gene Bruno, the public is cordially invited to come in and view the opening show.



HAND PAINTINGS . . . Marian Cummings and Edythe Kerr, Torrance artists view two of their oils that will be on display during opening week of the new Artists Co-op Gallery in Redondo Beach. The Gallery is designed to allow local artists to display and sell their work. (Herald Photo)

### Artists in L.A. Festival

Six Torrance artists, Gene Bruno, Marian Cummings, Vicki Feldon, Edythe Kerr, Allan Scharf and Dale Sexton will be exhibiting as part of

the group with the Artist's Co-op Gallery at the Seenth Annual Barnsdall Park all-city art festival in Los Angeles.

The newly opened gallery at 121 S. Pacific Ave. in Redondo Beach is run on a cooperative basis by the artist members as a means of exhibiting and marketing their own work. The group was organized using the California citrus growers cooperatives as a pattern when the local artists were baffled by their inability to find a suitable place to exhibit their works.

The attractive quarters are open from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Art work of all types is on display with an artist in attendance during gallery hours.

### Portuguese Bend Presbyterians Get New Pastor

Arriving Sunday, the family of Dr. Kenneth E. Reeves, new pastor of the recently organized Presbyterian Church in Portuguese Bend, was greeted by members of the Steering Committee of the church.

Dr. Reeves comes to the Peninsula from the University Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, Texas. With a background of student and youth work, he organized and developed a student-community congregation on the campus of Trinity University, the Synodical College there.

HE WAS ON the committee of Preparation and Administration for the World Conference of Christian Youth in Oslo, Norway in 1946 and 1947. He has been Director of Young People's Work, developer of the Westminster Fellowship, the Church's first youth-centered program, and organized the first National Assembly of Presbyterian youth, attended by over 2000 young people in 1947.

Through his activities in the Church and with young people he has developed personnel standards which have attracted the most outstanding and effective group of university in the country, i.e., National Council of Churches, World Council of Churches, World Student Christian Federation.

DR. REEVES is a graduate of Hastings College, Auburn Theological Seminary, London School of Economics, and received his M.Th. from Auburn Seminary in 1940. He received his DD from Hastings College in 1950.

Reeves was ordained\* in the Kearney Presbytery, Synod of Nebraska in May, 1934.

The Reeves are the parents of four children. David C. Reeves is a senior at Occidental College and a recipient of the Layne Fellowship. He is chairman of Occidental Student Church and a candidate for the ministry.

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